

## BTEC First Extended Certificate in Agriculture

Both the qualifications are equivalent to 2 GCSE Higher grade passes (A\*-C).  
Assessment is 100% portfolio based.

The land based sector currently employs around one million people in a huge variety of careers:

- Animal and husbandry
- Turf management
- Horticultural plants
- Garden centres
- Decorative horticulture
- Decorative landscaping

The two courses that are offered will provide a broad introduction to land-based studies and would suit anyone interested in working in the agricultural or horticultural industry, who enjoy working with animals or plants. They will offer opportunities for accessing further study, such as BTEC National qualification or an appropriate NVQ (available at Derby College's Broomfield Hall Campus) with potential pathways for work within the sector.

### BTEC First Extended Certificate in Horticulture (Level 2)

You will take 3 Units:

- Introduction to animal and plant biology
- Commercial horticulture crop production
- Protected horticulture crop production

### BTEC First Extended Certificate in Agriculture (Level 2)

You will take 3 units:

- Introduction to animal biology
- Farm animal production
- Introduction to animal and plant husbandry



University courses include:

Environmental Science;  
Agricultural Science and many more.

Careers Include:

Natural Resource Manager; Rural  
Enterprise Manager; Wine  
Marketing and many more.

"I like working with the animals and learning how to handle them as I would like to go on to do a career as a Veterinary Nurse"  
"it is fun and there is a lot of outdoor activity"  
"I enjoyed learning about the cycles of different animals and the way in which they work"

Please see Mr Willan for more information



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